

Berks County DHIA MONTHLY REPORT

Junge Farms' registered Holsteins were tops in the December DHIA herd averages last month - averaging 1.89 pounds of butterfat per cow per day.

The high individual record was produced by "Dandy," a seven-year old Holstein in the Ray E. Bicksler herd. She pumped out 25,362 pounds of milk and 872 of fat during her 305-day lactation.

The following is the Berks County DHIA Report for the month of December, 1975. Only those herds averaging 1.5 per day or over are listed.

OWNER-BREED	MONTH	NO. COWS	PER COW PER DAY
Junge Farms RH	Dec.	37.6	1.89
Charles R. Kissling RH	Dec.	43.1	1.87
George S. Troutman Jr. R&GH	Dec.	75.0	1.83
John H. Stump RH	Dec.	47.0	1.79
Kenneth L. Stutzman R&GH	Dec.	37.0	1.78
Stephen J. Janos RH	Dec.	27.2	1.71
Mark A. Wolfskill RH	Nov.	61.0	1.70
Kenneth R. Dietrich GH	Dec.	15.3	1.70+
Vista Grande Farm RH	Dec.	91.6	1.69+
J. Hershey Myer R&GH	Dec.	43.0	1.67
Wernersville State Hospital R&GH	Dec.	63.0	1.66

Roy C. McLain R&GH	Dec.	43.8	1.63+
James G. Stutzman R&GH	Dec.	45.7	1.61
Mervin Brubaker R&GH	Nov.	59.4	1.60
F. M. Browns Sons Inc. R&GH	Dec.	91.7	1.59
Way Har Farms R&GH	Dec.	97.5	1.57+
Richard W. Hoppes R&GH	Dec.	46.8	1.57
Herb Top Farms R&G Mixed	Dec.	27.0	1.56
William C. Adams R&GH	Dec.	102.3	1.56
Teen Chal Farm R&GH	Dec.	84.3	1.56+
Reu Hel Farms Inc. RH	Dec.	114.7	1.55
Harold N. Miller R&G Mixed	Dec.	36.0	1.55+
Ray E. Bicksler RH	Dec.	36.8	1.55
Yost Brothers R&GH	Dec.	121.8	1.55+
Richard R. Troutman R&GH	Dec.	73.7	1.54
Robert L. Sattazahn R&GH	Dec.	98.8	1.54
Daniel J. Harnish R&GH	Dec.	77.9	1.51
Wilmer Dreibelbis R&GH	Dec.	53.0	1.51
Paul H. Herbert RH	Dec.	37.8	1.50
William A. Wealand R&GH	Dec.	32.0	1.50

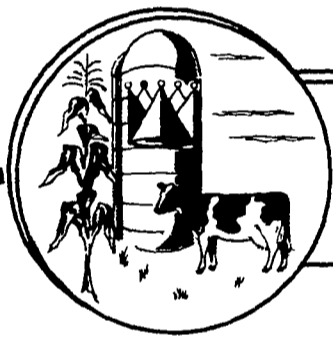
The letter following the Daily Fat Lbs. indicates herd is enrolled in the alternate AM-PM testing plan.

The following cows produced over 550 lbs. of fat or more in 305 days or less:

OWNER - NAME OR NUMBER	BREED	AGE YR.-MO.	DAYS IN MILK	LBS. MILK	LBS. BUTTERFAT
Norman J. Seidel Judy 5	H	5-	289	14,396	568
Robert D. Seidel Leda	H	9-4	210	15,255	553
G.Mandy	H	6-	305	17,846	614

Fran H	4-	305	18,384	655
Cora H	2-8	305	15,172	616
Paul H. Herbert Bessy H	4-2	305	15,463	574
Harry A. Lutz Joan H	6-4	305	13,627	674
Mark D. Bailey Mildred H	7-9	305	14,658	688
Fan H	5-7	305	16,271	632
Roy Y. Stoltzfus Blossom G	6-5	305	11,695	553
Ralph C. Richard McLind 6 H	4-6	305	15,846	628
Joyce 37 H	2-7	305	14,409	565
Leroy E. Howard Virgie H	6-9	305	19,150	794
Valerie H	5-8	305	18,486	745
Marla H	5-7	305	19,935	865
Ruby H	4-	305	18,179	761
Ro Rya Farms 696 H	5-7	305	16,378	614
731 H	5-3	305	15,074	572
790 H	4-5	305	17,704	637
806 H	4-5	291	13,333	562
803 H	4-4	305	14,401	588
855 H	4-2	305	16,251	618
854 H	3-9	305	17,248	671
859 H	3-7	305	12,857	614
936 H	3-3	305	18,664	647
934 H	3-3	305	15,493	616
933 H	3-3	305	13,7	552
Show Top Farms Bertha H	11-3	305	14,454	558
Bess H	4-4	305	14,723	613
Mercury H	3-5	293	15,848	604
Betty H	3-2	305	12,556	588
Zahncroft Farm Kay H	3-11	302	17,842	615
J. Hershey Myer Malinda H	10-1	305	16,446	612
Lucinda H	7-3	305	15,718	572
Daniel J. Harnish 74 H	6-5	275	14,395	566
Pamela H	5-2	298	11,116	580
Redee H	4-1	305	16,263	588
Pamsie H	3-1	299	14,548	571
Paul F. Hollenbach Lyrene G	5-6	305	12,039	552
Wernersville St. Hosp. 1480 H	2-2	305	17,490	628
1482 H	2-2	305	14,067	603

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CONGRATULATES EARL & BETTY WEIR

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for the excellent job they have done this past year in achieving the highest milk production record in Chester County for 1975 with a rolling herd average of 18,373 lbs. of milk.

Agri-King is proud to have had the privilege of working with Earl and Betty for the past three years and are looking forward to seeing them set new records in the future in Chester County.

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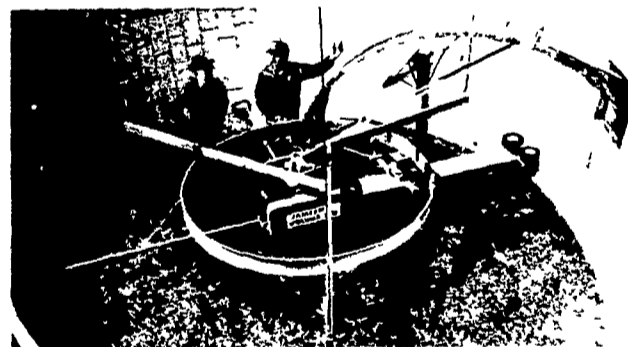
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Cattle numbers increased

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania cattle feeders had 90,000 cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market at the beginning of the year according to the Crop Reporting Service. This was eight percent or 7,000 head more than were on feed a year earlier.

Marketings of fed cattle during the October-December quarter at 24,000 were eight percent or 2,000 head less than were marketed during the same period in 1974. There were 57,000 head placed on feed during the quarter, ten percent or 6,000 less than the same period a year ago. Expected marketings of fed cattle, if realized, during the January-March quarter at 28,000 would be eight percent or 2,000 head more than were marketed during the same period in 1975.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 23 major cattle feeding states totaled 12,296,000 head on January 1, 1976. This is up 28 percent from a year ago. Placements of cattle and calves in the 23 states during the October-December quarter of 1975 totaled 8.3 million head, up 27 percent from this period in 1974.

Marketings of fed cattle for slaughter during the October-December quarter of 1975 totaled 4.9 million head, down 11 percent from the same quarter a year ago. Expected marketings during January-March 1976 in the 23 major states is estimated at 6.2 million head and if realized, would be 12 percent above the first quarter of 1975.